

# Decatur Daily Republican.

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## FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of  
**CLOTHING,**



## HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 10.00 "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shalabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

### BUSINESS NOTICE.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

To specify a number of the cities of Decatur and adjoining towns that having purchased of us a certain quantity of their goods, will be entitled to the comfort and convenience of customers.

MESSRS. HATCH & BRO. are now fully known in this city, will remain with us until we have made arrangements with them, and will be entitled to the comfort and convenience of customers.

We shall from this date, endeavor to give full attention to our stock.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERE, DRI-S-GOODS and MILLINERY

will be offered to change our stock so that it may be of proper shape, will offer

at reasonable prices, best make, at 6 cents

for yards Standard Linen, best make, at 6 cents

for yards Standard Dry Goods, at 6 cents

for yards Standard Cloth, at 6 cents

for yards Standard Drapery, at 6 cents

for yards



CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL Baby Carriages—the latest styles—just received at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO's

BRENS vaccinated\*

Now begin to think of making garden.

ANOTHER light snow fell in this locality last night.

BABY'S PICTURES a specialty, at A. T. GRIER'S.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—"We charge extra for gas burned after 9 p. m."

THE Knights of Pythias meet this evening for work in the 1st and 2d Degrees.

For solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

There are now six cases of small-pox being treated near Lexington in McLean county.

The brick work on H. M. Whitmer's new building, on East Wood street, was finished to-day.

D. H. HELLMAN is receiving several car loads of Choice Michigan Apples and Potatoes.

MAN COULD TO WOMAN THE BEST SEAT EVERYWHERE BUT IN CHURCH, AND THERE HE ALWAYS TAKES THE ARMEND OF THE PEW. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE M. P. CHAPEL.

PECK mackerel, dry, smoked, pickled, in tomato sauce, and nicely prepared in cans ready for table use, at Young Bros'.

THE ladies of the congregation are making preparations to give a fair and festival for the benefit of St. James German Catholic Church on April 19, 20 and 21st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—"I must be in the drug store by seven o'clock in the morning."

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. GRIER'S, No. 25 Water street. (marl&w)

THE latest and most popular sheet music always on hand at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

THE next regular meeting of the Decatur Land League will be held in Hibernian Hall on the evening of March 31st, one week from Thursday night.

J. H. KRENS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Imported Patterns. (marl&w)

THE Gazette is the name of a new weekly paper just born at Kenney, Ill., on the Midland Railway, northwest of Maroa. R. T. Spencer is the name of the publisher of the 5-column folio.

MILLINERY Goods, fresh and new, at Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. Also a full line of Hair Goods always on hand.

March 22—d&wta

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery.

THE type made us say yesterday that the late J. W. Ballard was buried on Saturday afternoon. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon.

AN elegant line of Hat Goods always kept at hand at Mrs. A. T. Grier's, over E. H. Hayes' Co's. (marl&w)

Entire Cross Street, Decatur, we test three used Spring Blossom for dyspepsia and indigestion, and have found it to act admirably as a gentle Aperient and blood purifier. I consider it unequalled, you are at liberty to use my name as a reference. Prices \$1, 50 cents, and ready at this ten cents.

THE Irish Catholics will purchase ten acres of ground east of the Lincoln cemetery, on the Salt Creek bluffs, and lay out a new cemetery. The land will cost to us \$100 per acre, or \$1,000 for a cemetery site.

D. H. HELLMAN has received a car load of fine potash from Michigan.

22-31

THE small pox plague is entirely cleared out of Cuba, Fulton county, except in the Hoffman family, at the east side of town. The churches in that town will be reopened on the 25th. The reopening of the schools has not yet been determined.

Mr. T. B. ELDRIDGE, of Louisville, has come to us with A. T. Grier in the Photographic Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of this work.

Michael Durnberger, 6c, Broadway, lesser of the East Side, is a boy from the country who has made the acquaintance of our citizens and condescends to talk plain and considerate of it. In one instance where his thumb was sprained a steady application of it caused him in less than three days.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. (marl&w)

MR. WILSON, the boiler maker, formerly of Decatur, now in business for himself at Bloomington, has lately completed a large upright boiler for D. S. Shellabarger & Co's merchant mill. It is to be used for heating steam pipes with hard coal.

NO ENCUMBRANCE; no red tape, no number. For \$20 you can make an application for a patent through L. P. Greenham, the "No Patent No Pay" attorney. Preliminary examinations, \$1.50.

31-32

Notice to Friends Before Buying. I wish to inform the public that I can not be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois, as I have no rents to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible. I always do square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons right. My home is in Decatur; I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition. See the following:

Best wood seat chair..... \$3.50  
" set of cane seat chairs..... 3.00

New bedsteads..... 1.25

No. 8 boppers, copper bottom..... 1.75

In glassware, queensware, stoves and aware, I offer special bargains. Second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all can buy as treated properly. Come and see me.

E. H. HOGSTEDT,  
No. 24 Franklin St., (Old Revere House.)

Decatur, Ill.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons at Linn & Scruggs?

Dec. 25-34w

QUITE noticeable improvements have recently been made at Mr. Charles A. Conklin's store room on South Main street, occupied by May Bros., grocers, involving an outlay of about \$200 in cash. A brick partition has been removed, and the depth of the room extended from 50 to 88 feet. The ceiling of the addition is ornamented with wooden batten, and hanging shelves appear on each side of the room, while other equally important changes have been made. It is now one of the best store rooms in Decatur, and needs only a plate glass front to fit it out in metropolitan style.

THE enterprising barbers, Young & Norman, will soon introduce a new feature to their stylish tonsorial parlor, Turkish and hot and cold bath establishment. They propose adding a fashionable steam laundry to the building, and hope to have it in full operation by the middle of April. The fixtures will cost about \$2000. When ready for business the firm with the assistance of an experienced laundry operative from Chicago or St. Louis will be prepared to do up gent's linen in splendid style, and will also do up ladies' fine goods.

THE sensation in Decatur to day among the small boys and boys not so small, were the several free street shows given by two Italians in charge of a large Cinnamon bear, imported from France, and weighing 400 pounds. "Charley" at the command of his trainer, ran up a telephone pole on the corner south of the Palace hotel, to the great amusement of the assembled crowd. The Italians ask \$50 for the bear. Who'll buy?

In the U. S. District Court at Springfield on Saturday D. D. Douglas, of Assumption, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without paying the special tax, and was fined \$5 and costs. The defendant belonged to a social club which kept liquors for the use of members, each paying for what he drank. Abe Cornick followed Mr. Buckingham and is speaking as we go to press.

CANDIDATES TO-DAY.

EXRA Friend is out for overseer of highways in the 4th district, an office which he now holds, and for which he is well qualified. He is a good citizen, a hard-working man, and a stalwart Republican. Joseph Harrison, who announced for constable some days ago, has concluded to withdraw from that contest and make the race for overseer of highways for District No. 3, and that he would make a good one, nobody doubts who knows him. John N. Fuller is candidate for justice of the peace, subject to the Republican convention. Squire Fuller served long in this capacity, and was a most excellent officer. He would make just as good a magistrate again.

AT the regular meeting of the organization held last night, Decatur Lodge of Good Templars voted to give a sociable on Friday evening, April 8th. Will Leiby, Jr., Horace Willey, Herbert Coleman, Mary Sine, Miss Nientker and Miss Wyatt were appointed to make suitable arrangements for the affair.

REV. J. C. Bonham departed for his Missouri home this afternoon.

PROF. HENDERSON, of the high school building, has gone visiting to Bloomington and Towanda.

D. H. HELLMAN, the Merchant street grocer, who has been confined to his residence since the 13th inst., is slowly recovering from his attack of rheumatism.

BLOOMINGTON PANTOGRAPH: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, who have resided in Decatur for the past few months, have returned to the city to live.

THE many friends of Miss Alice Montgomery will regret to learn that she is quite ill at the residence of Charles Radcliffe, on West Prairie street.

EX-Sheriff Forstmyer was 31 years of age yesterday. He will begin business at Palmyra's old stand on the corner east of the St. Nicholas hotel, before the end of the present week.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. PEDDECORD are expected to arrive in Decatur to-morrow afternoon from Baltimore, Md., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lettie Brandau.

J. M. Clokey, who is still in the south with his family, again remembers Decatur by sending the REPUBLICAN several samples of southern newspapers. They are postmarked Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Emma Rude, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Prather; also Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, who has been visiting relatives at Louisville, Ky.

REV. Father Lamuer, pastor of St. James German Catholic Church, paid us a call last evening. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and is generally esteemed by all who know him.

COL. W. D. Wyatt, of Lincoln, president of the I. S. C. T. U., has a long article in the Chicago Times of the 21st, pleading for a Union of forces and concert of action in Illinois in favor of temperance.

HENRY ZECKEL, the stylish salesman who used to sell stacks of clothing in Decatur for his brother "Alex," several years ago, is now located at Sterling, Ill., having recently left Wausau, Ind., for that place.

PEORIA JOURNAL, 19th: The Dillon party packed up their traps and calamities last night and went to Chicago with Dillon. The latter was "fuller than a tick" when they started. He hung around the Peoria House bar all day, insisting on every one's drinking with him. John is the biggest fool when he is drunk of any one in the world, and as he is drunk about half the time, he spends the greater part of his days in foolishness.

A. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

ON Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, the Republican voters of the several districts of Decatur township will assemble in primary meetings and select 21 delegates in the first district, 18 in the second, 14 in the third, and 12 in the fourth, to attend the township nominating convention, to be held at the court house on Friday evening, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a full set of Republican candidates to be voted for at the annual township election, to be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Following are the nominations to be made: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, five candidates for Constable, and five candidates for Justice of Peace. The primary in the first district will be held at Eldorado Hotel House, second, at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop; third, at Firemen's Headquarters; fourth, at Sheriff Foster's office. Let every Republican voter attend and help select the delegates that will name the ticket that will be triumphantly elected.

TIME OF FUNERAL.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Prather will take place from the residence of Mr. J. J. Peddecord, on Thursday, March 21st, at 2 p. m.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS PANORAMA.

Those who wish to witness a beautiful, instructive and novel entertainment, should patronize the Pilgrim's Progress Panorama to be given at Stapp's Chapel Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. Sixty large and magnificent paintings will be shown; also 200 life-size characters. The panorama will be accompanied by instructive statements by the lecturer. Go each evening. 22-34w

HORSES.

SPECIAL CONVENTION of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, in the (Tuesday) evening, for work in the P. M. degree.

A. R. SMALL, H. P. J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy.

Choice Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's shoe store.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons at Linn & Scruggs? Decatur, Ill.

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# WA-BASH ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC

The Great Through Car Route to  
Missouri,  
Kansas,  
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Iowa.

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM  
TOLEDO or 10 St. Louis, Kansas City,  
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ST. LOUIS to Kansas City, St. Joseph,  
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Remember that the

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has an Express Train, especially upholstered and  
carried, baggage checked through to destination.

Don't forget the above inducements,  
given only by this great line, and when you go  
West, Southwest, North or North-  
west, don't accept any ticket unless it reads  
OVER THE

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R.Y.  
Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line. GOING EAST.  
Feb 24-25 JOHN N. BILLS.

No. 1, through express 7:00 a.m.  
1 Atlantic Express 12:00 p.m.  
2 Lightning Express 2:00 p.m.

2, Arrives The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets  
Going East 7:10 a.m.  
7:10 p.m.  
7:40 a.m.  
7:40 p.m.

Going West 11:45 a.m.  
11:45 p.m.

1, through express 1:45 p.m.  
2, Chicago 1:45 p.m.

Arrive from Chicago 3:45 p.m.  
4:45 p.m.  
4:45, through express 4:45 p.m.

St. Louis Division. GOING WEST.  
Feb 24-25 JOHN N. BILLS.

No. 3, Post fast 7:45 a.m.  
7 Jacksonville Account station, 7:45 a.m.  
A Post fast 7:45 a.m.  
1, through express 7:45 a.m.  
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets  
Going west 1:45 p.m.  
11:45 p.m.

Chicago Division. On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th 1881 trains will run as follows in the Chicago Division of the W. S. L. & P. R. Y. as of Decatur.

GOING EAST. Feb 24-25 JOHN N. BILLS.

No. 4, Chicago Express 12:45 a.m.  
1, through express 1:45 p.m.  
2, Chicago 1:45 p.m.

Arrive from Chicago 3:45 p.m.  
4:45 p.m.  
4:45, through express 4:45 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West 7:45 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.

Arrive from West 10:45 a.m.  
10:45 p.m.

Champaign Division. For Routes, Rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and all information, you may desire in regard to going West, please address

J. C. GAULF, H. C. TOWNSEND,  
Genl. Manager, St. Louis, Ticket Agent.

K. H. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Monday, Feb 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST. Feb 24-25 JOHN N. BILLS.

Mail and Express 11:25 a.m.  
Way Freight 1:00 p.m.  
Through Freight 1:45 p.m.

Mail and Express 12:45 a.m.  
Way Freight 1:45 p.m.  
Through Freight 2:00 p.m.

Arrive from West 7:45 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.

Champaign Division. Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galena, Decatur, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Sioux City, North and South western Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Decatur and Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.

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